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THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and for better securing the Stamp Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Deeds, and other Instruments.

An Act for repealing the Duties on all Inhabited Houses, imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament; and for granting to His Majesty other Duties upon all Inhabited Houses in Great Britain, and for amending the said Act; and also for amending so much of an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as imposes a Duty upon all Servants retained or employed in the several Capacities therein mentioned.

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

An Act for raising a further Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

An Act for the further Augmentation of the Salaries of the Puisne Justices of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of the Barons of the Coif of the Court of Exchequer, at Westminster.

An Act for altering, amending, and enforcing, so much of an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons acting as Auctioneers; and certain Rates and Duties on all Lands, Houses, Goods, and other Things, sold by Auction; and upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, Deeds, and other Instruments; as relates to the Method of granting Licences to Auctioneers, and to the collecting the Duties on Estates and Goods sold by Auction.

An Act for enlarging the Times appointed for the Meetings of Commissioners or Trustees for putting in Execution certain Acts of this Session of Parliament.

An Act for the more effectually preventing the pernicious Practices of Smuggling in this Kingdom; and for indemnifying Persons who have been guilty of Offences against the Laws of the Customs and Excise, upon the Terms therein mentioned.

An Act to permit the Removal of Lime, and other Articles necessary for the Improvement of Land, without Cocquet or Bond.

An Act for continuing in the Possession of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, for a limited Time, and under certain Conditions, the Territorial Acquisitions and Revenues lately obtained in the East Indies; and for continuing, for a limited Time, so much of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the East India Company, as well in India as in Europe, as will expire in the Course of the present Year.

An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to compound a Debt due to the Crown from James Gildart and his Sureties; and for vesting the Estates of the said James Gildart in Francis Gildart and Thomas Gildart; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads from Spann Smithy, in the Township of Elton, through the Town of Middlewich, and by Spittle Hill in Stanthorn to Winsford Bridge, and from Spittle Hill to the Town of Northwich, in the County Palatine of Chester.

An Act for reviving and continuing the Term, and varying the Powers, of an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majesty, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from the Market-house, and elsewhere, in the Town of Ludlow, in the County of Salop; and for amending and keeping in Repair the Road leading from the Turnpike or Side Gate, in the Parish of Ashford Bowdler, to the Turnpike Road on the Clee Hill, in the said County.

An Act for enlarging the Term of an Act, passed in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for building a Temporary Bridge over the River Tyne, between the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Gateshead, in the County of Durham, for compleating the New Stone Bridge over the said River, and for making the Avenues to, and the Passage over, the same more commodious.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Town of Cirencester to the Town of Stroud, and that Part of Rodborough Hill which leads to Dudbridge; and also the Road leading from Cirencester towards Bisley, so far as the Bottom of Gulph Hill; all in the County of Gloucester.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road from Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, to Cricklade in the County of Wilts.

And to Thirteen Private Bills.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 18th of *June*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ambassador of the King of Spain has, by Order of his Court, delivered to Lord Viscount Weymouth a Paper, in which it is declared, that his Catholick Majesty intends to have Recourse to Arms, under the groundless Pretence of obtaining Reparation for Injuries supposed to have been received; and whereas the said Ambassador has received Orders to retire from this Kingdom without taking Leave: His

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His Majeſty, being determined to take ſuch Meaſures as are neceſſary for vindicating the Honor of His Crown, is pleaſed, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That General Reprizals be granted againſt the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the King of Spain, ſo that as well His Majeſty's Fleet and Ships, as alſo all other Ships and Veſſels that ſhall be commiſſionated by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals, or otherwiſe, by His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, ſhall and may lawfully ſeize all Ships, Veſſels, and Goods belonging to the King of Spain or his Subjects, or others inhabiting within any the Territories of the King of Spain, and bring the ſame to Judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within His Majeſty's Dominions; and to that End His Majeſty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the Draught of a Commiſſion, and preſent the ſame to His Majeſty at this Board, authorizing the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any Perſon or Perſons by them empowered and appointed, to iſſue forth and grant Letters of Marque and Reprizal to any of His Majeſty's Subjects, or others whom the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall deem fitly qualified in that Behalf, for the apprehending, ſeizing, and taking the Ships, Veſſels, and Goods belonging to Spain, and the Vaſſals and Subjects of the King of Spain, or any inhabiting within his Countries, Territories, or Dominions; and that ſuch Powers and Clauſes be inſerted in the ſaid Commiſſion as have been uſual, and are according to former Precedents: And His Majeſty's ſaid Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are alſo forthwith to prepare the Draught of a Commiſſion, and preſent the ſame to His Majeſty at this Board, authorizing the ſaid Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the ſaid Court, his Surrogate or Surrogates, as alſo the ſeveral Courts of Admiralty within His Majeſty's Dominions, to take Cognizance of and judicially proceed upon, all and all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprizals of all Ships and Goods that are or ſhall be taken, and to hear and determine the ſame; and according to the Courſe of Admiralty, and the Laws of Nations, to adjudge and condemn all ſuch Ships, Veſſels and Goods as ſhall belong to Spain, or the Vaſſals and Subjects of the King of Spain, or to any others inhabiting within any of his Countries, Territories and Dominions; and that ſuch Powers and Clauſes be inſerted in the ſaid Commiſſion as have been uſual and are according to former Precedents; and they are likewiſe to prepare and lay before His Majeſty at this Board, a Draught of ſuch Inſtructions as may be proper to be ſent to the Courts of Admiralty in His Majeſty's Foreign Governments and Plantations, for their Guidance herein; as alſo another Draught of Inſtructions for ſuch Ships as ſhall be commiſſionated for the Purpoſes aforementioned.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 16th of *June*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS Their late Majeſties King William the Third and Queen Mary, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date the Eighth Day of March, in the Sixth Year of their Reign, did demiſe and grant unto Craven Howard, John Harrington, Hugh Marchant, and Huntley Bigg, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, for the Term of Ninety nine Years from the Date thereof, the Uſe of all ſuch Waters as run down the Common Sewers within the Bills of Mortality, except the Waters that run down the Common Sewers within the City and Liberties of London, and ſuch Waters as are inveſted in the Lord Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of London by Act of Parliament, for the driving Mills to be erected for the more convenient ſerving of ſeveral Places of the Town with Thames and other Waters: In which Letters Patent it was provided, that the ſaid Letters Patent, or any Thing therein contained, ſhould not extend, or be conſtrued to extend, to give Privilege to the ſaid Grantees to make any other Uſe of the ſaid Waters than for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, or ſuch others as ſhould not be any ways prejudicial to the natural Uſe of the ſaid Sewers; and that the ſaid Grantees ſhould not, by any Uſe of the ſaid Sewers, bring any extraordinary Charge upon the Inhabitants for repairing and amending the ſaid Sewers oftener than formerly; And it was alſo provided, that if at any Time thereafter, during the Term thereby granted, it ſhould be made appear unto Their ſaid Majeſties, Their Heirs or Succeſſors, or any Six of Their Privy Council, that the ſaid Grant or Demiſe was or ſhould be prejudicial or inconvenient to Their Majeſties Subjects in general, that then it ſhould and might be lawful for Their ſaid Majeſties, Their Heirs or Succeſſors, by Advice of Their Privy Council, to determine the ſaid Letters Patent. And whereas by ſubſequent Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date the Second Day of May, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His ſaid late Majeſty King William the Third, His ſaid late Majeſty did grant unto the ſeveral Perſons in the ſaid former Letters Patent named, their Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, Liberty, Power and Authority to erect and build, upon their own Ground, Overſhot Mills and Water-works, and lay Pipes in and to the River Thames, and to convey Water from thence for the Supplying the Inhabitants therewith; and alſo to lay Pipes from the ſaid Water-works in the Publick Streets; to have, hold and exerciſe the ſame during the Term of Years by the ſaid former Letters Patent granted. And whereas the Commiſſioners of Sewers for the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and Part of the County of Middleſex, have, by their Petition to His Majeſty at this Board, (after reciting the aforeſaid two Letters Patent) ſet forth, That the ſaid Grantees, in Purſuance of the ſaid Letters Patent, did erect an Overſhot Mill and Water-works in and upon a Piece of Ground lying on the Weſt Side of a Street or Lane, formerly called Hartſhorne Lane, and ſince called Northumberland ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the Liberty of Weſtminſter and County of Middleſex, and therewith did ſerve the Inhabitants in that Part of the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter with Water from the River Thames for a great Number of Years; but for theſe Six Years laſt paſt, and upwards, the ſaid Mill and Works, ſo turned and worked with the Water of the Sewers, has been converted into a Corn-mill, and is and has been conſtantly uſed for the Purpoſe of a Griſt-mill, and no Water whatſoever has been raiſed thereby from the Thames, for the Uſe of the Inhabitants; which the Petitioners ſtate to have been the principal Motive that induced His ſaid late Majeſty to make the ſaid Grant:— That the Owners or Occupiers of the ſaid Mill have not only, from Time to Time, placed Trunks and Pipes of a conſiderable Size, in the Sewers of St. Martin's Lane and the Strand, but have laid and made Dams therein, in order to ſtay and prevent the Currency of the Water in the ſaid Sewer to the Thames, and to force the Water down to their ſaid Mill; and in particular have erected ſuch Dams to the Heighth of ſeveral Feet, quite acroſs the main Sewer in the Strand, near Northumberland Street aforeſaid, to turn and force the Water down a private Sewer there that runs under Northumberland Court to their ſaid Mill; by which Means the Water in the ſaid publick Sewer is frequently ſtopped, and made to riſe ſeveral Feet in Heighth; whereby the Sewer is damaged, and the Water is forced into the Cellars and Kitchens of many of the Inhabitants in the Parts adjacent, to their great Annoyance and Damage; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners have been at very great Expence to repair ſuch Damages, which muſt fall upon the Publick, the Petitioners not having been able to prevail on the Owners or Occupiers of the ſaid Mill to make any Satisfaction for the ſame, though occaſioned by their aforeſaid Works in the ſaid Sewers, and though frequently applied to for that Purpoſe; Wherefore and in regard the Water in the ſaid Sewers, or the ſaid Mills

Mills worked therewith, is no longer uſed by the Patentees to ſerve any of His Majeſty's Subjects with Water from the Thames, or other Water, for which Purpoſe the ſaid Letters Patent were granted; and their Works in the Sewers have been and are both inconvenient and prejudicial to His Majeſty's Subjects, and the Publick in general; the Petitioners humbly pray, That the two aforeſaid Letters Patent may be vacated purſuant to the Power reſerved for that Purpoſe: And whereas His Majeſty's Attorney and Sollicitor-General, (to whom the ſaid Petition and Letters Patent were referred) have reported to a Committee of the Lords of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, that they had taken the ſame into their Conſideration, and having upon the firſt Attendance by the Parties read ſeveral Affidavits in Support of the ſaid Petition, it appeared, that in the Manner the Proprietors of the Mill carried on their Works in the Sewers it was a Nuiſance, and ought to be removed; that they poſtponed making any Report to give the Proprietors of the Mill an Opportunity of propoſing ſome Method of preventing the Miſchief complained of, if any Method for that Purpoſe could be found; that they have been attended a ſecond Time, and no Method having been ſuggeſted on Behalf of the Proprietors of the Mill to remedy the Inconvenience and Miſchief attending it, they are of Opinion that the ſaid Letters Patent ought to be vacated, purſuant to a Power reſerved therein for that Purpoſe: And the Lords of the Committee of Council agreeing in Opinion with His Majeſty's Attorney and Sollicitor-General, that the ſaid Letters Patent ought to be vacated; His Majeſty in Council this Day took the ſame into His Royal Conſideration, and was pleaſed to order, that the ſaid two Letters Patent granted to the ſaid Craven Howard, John Harrington, Hugh Marchant and Huntley Bigg, ſhould be made void. In Purſuance whereof, and of the Power reſerved in the ſaid Letters Patent, we do hereby ſignify and declare the ſaid two Letters Patent, granting the Uſe of the Waters of the Common Sewers to the ſaid Craven Howard, John Harrington, Hugh Marchant and Huntley Bigg, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, are from henceforth to ceaſe, determine, and be utterly void to all Intents and Purpoſes. Whereof all Perſons whom it may concern are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly. Given under our Hands at the Council Chamber at St. James's, the Sixteenth Day of June, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine.

GOWER, *P.*
SANDWICH.
NORTHUMBERLAND.
ASHBURNHAM.
TOWNSHEND.
AMHERST.
WEYMOUTH.
GEO. GERMAIN.
HINCHINGBROOK.
TALBOT.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Letters Patent, bearing Date the Twenty-ſeventh Day of January, in the Fourteenth Year of His Reign, to grant unto John Wilkinſon, of Broſely in the County of Salop, Iron-Maſter, for the Term of Fourteen Years, the ſole Uſe and Benefit of a new Invention of Caſting and Boring Iron Guns or Cannon: In which Letters Patent it was provided, that if at any Time, during the Term thereby granted, it ſhould be made appear to His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, or any Six or more of His or Their Privy Council, that the ſaid Grant was contrary to Law, or prejudicial or inconvenient to His Majeſty's Subjects in general, or that the ſaid Invention was not a new Invention, as to the Publick Uſe and Exerciſe thereof, in that Part of His Kingdom of Great Britain called England, His Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or not invented and found out by the ſaid John Wilkinſon as aforeſaid, then upon Signification or Declaration thereof to be made by His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, under His or Their Signet or Privy Seal, or by the Lords and others of His or Their Privy Council, or any Six or more of them under their Hands, the ſaid Letters Patent ſhould forthwith ceaſe, determine and be utterly void to all Intents and Purpoſes, any Thing therein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And whereas it hath been repreſented to His Majeſty at this Board, by the Maſter General and principal Officers of the Ordnance, that the Method of Caſting and Boring Iron Guns in the Manner mentioned in the Patent granted to the ſaid John Wilkinſon, was practiſed under the Direction of the Board of Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service at Woolwich (antecedent to the Granting of the ſaid Patent) by Meſſrs. John and Peter Verbruggen, who were engaged at the Public Expence to come over and practiſe the ſame with Regard to Braſs Ordnance, ſo that the ſame is no new Invention of Mr. John Wilkinſon, as ſuggeſted when the ſaid Patent was granted; that the ſaid Patent, if permitted to remain in Force, will not only be prejudicial to His Majeſty's Subjects, but very detrimental to the Publick Service, as the providing of Iron Ordnance for the Royal Navy of that Conſtruction, which is moſt approved, will thereby become a Monopoly, and all the Iron Founderies in the Kingdom will be excluded from making ſuch Guns as are moſt wanted; and therefore ſubmitting the immediate Neceſſity of taking ſuch Steps as ſhall be judged proper for the Revocation of the ſaid Patent: And whereas the Lords of the Committee of His Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council, (to whom His Majeſty referred the Conſideration of the ſaid Repreſentation and Patent) have this Day reported to His Majeſty in Council, that they had referred the ſaid Repreſentation and Patent to His Majeſty's Attorney and Solicitor-General, who having examined into the ſame, and been attended by Counſel and Solicitors for both Parties, have reported to the ſaid Committee that it appearing the Validity of the Letters Patent was queſtioned, upon the Ground that the Invention was not new in this Kingdom, they had directed a Propoſal to be made to the Patentee, that he ſhould forthwith try his Right in an Action to be brought againſt one of the Perſons employed by the Board of Ordnance, but that the Solicitor for the Patentee had ſignified to them that he declined entering into any Litigation with the Board of Ordnance; and that, upon Conſideration of all the Circumſtances of the Caſe, they are of Opinion, the ſaid Letters Patent ought to be vacated, purſuant to the Power reſerved therein for that Purpoſe; and the Lords of the Committee of Council agreeing in Opinion that the ſaid Letters Patent ought to be vacated; His Majeſty in Council this Day took the ſame into His Royal Conſideration, and was pleaſed to order, That the ſaid Letters Patent granted to the ſaid John Wilkinſon ſhould be made void:—In Purſuance whereof, and of the Power reſerved in the ſaid Letters Patent, we do hereby ſignify and declare the ſaid Letters Patent granted to John Wilkinſon, for his Invention of Caſting and Boring Iron Guns or Cannon, are from henceforth to ceaſe, determine, and be utterly void, to all Intents and Purpoſes. Whereof all Perſons whom it may concern are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Given under our Hands, at the Council-Chamber at St. James's, the Sixteenth Day of June, 1779.

GOWER. *P.*
TALBOT.
SANDWICH.
NORTHUMBERLAND.
TOWNSHEND.
AMHERST.
ASHBURNHAM.
GEO. GERMAIN.
WEYMOUTH.
HINCHINGBROOK.

St. James's, June 16.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, ſeveral of the Aldermen, the Sheriffs, and ſome of the Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majeſty, being introduced by the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſehold,

Houſehold, with the following Addreſs and Petition, which was read by Francis Maſeres, Eſq; Deputy Recorder.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs and Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, in full Confidence of the Sincerity of your Majeſty's Declaration, that your Majeſty will be ever ready to exert your Prerogative as far as you can conſtitutionally in redreſſing any real Grievances of your Subjects, and that the City of London will always find your Majeſty diſpoſed to liſten to any of their well-founded Complaints, implore your moſt gracious Interpoſition and benign Exerciſe of your Prerogative, to prevent the alarming Conſequences of a Bill which has paſſed your two Houſes of Parliament, for repealing the Duties on all inhabited Houſes, impoſed by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, and for amending the ſaid Act, and for other Purpoſes; which, if paſſed into a Law, will be found highly oppreſſive to the Inhabitants of this Metropolis, and to the Commercial Part of the Community. We truſt we are now offering Matters to your Royal Conſideration of the moſt important and intereſting Nature, affecting that Source of National Strength, Wealth and Security, the Trade of theſe Kingdoms: From our Situation we are enabled to judge of it, and our Duty compels us to ſay, its preſent declining State requires every poſſible Support and Aſſiſtance.

We have long and patiently endured the Preſſure of enormous Taxes; both the Encreaſe and Multiplicity of them are now become intolerable.

We are ſenſible that no Government can ſubſiſt without Revenues; but at the ſame Time we muſt humbly ſubmit, that whatever temporary Encreaſe of them may be procured by Taxation ſo oppreſſive upon Trade, it's unavoidable Tendency is to a Decreaſe of that Trade, and to general Poverty, with a conſequential Loſs of Revenue.

That the Traders of this City are compelled from the Neceſſity of local Situations to pay very heavy Rents, and that ſuch Rents are ſuperior to the Advantages of their Trade, appears from there being at this Time conſiderably more than One Thouſand empty Houſes within the City of London, and a great Part of them in the moſt public and capital Streets thereof.

We beg Leave further to repreſent, that the Duties now propoſed to be granted, will be ſuch an additional Load upon Trade as to make your Petitioners tremble for the Conſequences.

The Tax intended to be laid is the moſt grievous and unjuſt in Reſpect of it's Inequality, as it fixes the greateſt Weight of Oppreſſion upon the middling and lower Claſs of the People, whilſt the ſuperb and luxurious Habitations of the Great and Opulent will contribute very little thereto.

That by the Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion we were induced to believe, that the Dwelling Houſe alone was the Object of that Law, but now it is intended that all Shops and Warehouſes, unleſs under certain Deſcriptions, are to be aſſeſſed, and in a higher Proportion, according to the Rent.

That inſtead of new Means being employed for the Extenſion of Commerce, it labours under every Diſcouragement originating from Cauſes, which we conceive would never have happened if wiſe and proper Meaſures had been adopted.

That if thoſe Articles which contribute only to the Vanity, Pomp and Luxury of Life, were to be taxed, it might be happy for the Nation.

We alſo beg Leave to repreſent to your Majeſty, that the City of London and County of Middleſex pay Eighty Parts out of Five Hundred and Thirteen, being nearly one Sixth of the whole Land Tax.

We doubt not but your Majeſty will ever be attentive to the Rights and commercial Intereſts of your People, that you will be ready to attend to their Complaints, and to promote their real Happineſs.

Wherefore your Petitioners do moſt humbly beſeech your Majeſty not to give your Royal Aſſent to the ſaid Bill.

Signed by Order of Court,
William Rix.

To which Addreſs and Petition His Majeſty returned the following Anſwer:

I Shall continue to obſerve an unremitting Attention to the Rights and commercial Intereſts of My People, and to ſhew to their well founded Complaints every Regard which may tend to promote their real Happineſs.

St. James's, June 15.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Rev. Dr. Walker, Miniſter of Molſat, to be Regius Profeſſor of Natural Hiſtory, and Keeper of the Muſeum, in the Univerſity of Edinburgh.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Allan M'Conochie, Advocate, to be Profeſſor of Publick Law in the College of Edinburgh.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint James Balfour, Writer to the Signet, to be Procurator-Fiſcal of the Commiſſariot of Edinburgh.

The King has been pleaſed, on Account of the great Age and Infirmity of the Rev. Alexander Pope, the preſent Miniſter of the Church and Pariſh of Reay in the Preſbytery of Caithneſs, to conſent, that the Rev. James Pope, his Son, ſhould be ordained Aſſiſtant to his ſaid Father during his Life, and be entitled, on his Death, to the Stipend, Benefits, and Profits now belonging to the ſaid Alexander Pope, in the ſame Manner as if he had been appointed upon the Vacancy of a Miniſter of the ſaid Pariſh.

The King has been pleaſed, on Account of the great Age and Infirmity of the Rev. Thomas Dow, the preſent Miniſter of the Church and Pariſh of Bervie in the Preſbytery of Fordoun and County of Kincardine, to conſent, that the Rev. Robert Croll ſhould be ordained Aſſiſtant to the ſaid Thomas Dow during his Life, and be entitled, upon the Death of the ſaid Thomas Dow, to the Stipend, Benefits, and Profits now belonging to the ſaid Thomas Dow, in the ſame Manner as if he had been appointed upon the Vacancy of a Miniſter of the ſaid Pariſh.

Vienna, June 2. General D'Ayaſaſſa, Commander of the Troops in Hungary, and Governor of Oſtend, died ſome Days ago. General Schackinin ſucceeds him in Hungary; but the Regiment and Government are not yet diſpoſed of. Lieutenant-General Count St. Ignon is likewiſe dead, and his Regiment of Dragoons has been given to Major-General Count D'Arberg.

Stamp-Office, June 18, 1779.

THE Commiſſioners, taking into Conſideration the Inconvenience the Letters of Poſt-Horſes may meet with, at the Time of taking out their Licences, in waiting for a ſufficient Number of Tickets being properly prepared for each Perſon, do, for their greater Diſpatch, recommend to every one intending to apply for ſuch Licence, forthwith to notify their Names, Signs, and Places of Reſidence, with the Numbers of Poſt-Chaiſes which each Perſon enters, viz. thoſe reſiding in the City of London, to the London Collector of the Poſt-Horſe Tax, at the Stamp-Office, N° 13, in Cook's Court, Carey-Street, Lincoln's-Inn; and thoſe reſiding in the County of Middleſex, and the Liberty of Weſtminſter, or within Five Miles of the ſame Liberty, or within the Bills of Mortality, (the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry excepted) to the Middleſex Collector of the Poſt-Horſe Tax at the ſaid Office.

And the Commiſſioners do hereby give Notice, That they have duly authorized the following Perſons in the different Counties, after the 24th Day of June inſtant, to grant Licences, for One Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to ſuch Perſons who ſhall apply for the ſame, and to deliver printed Tickets, and

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also printed Papers, intituled, "Stamp Office Weekly Account," according to the Directions in the said Act contained.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

Names.	Places of Abode.	Districts.
Arundell Stephen	Huntingdon	Huntingdonshire.
Ball Samuel	Mevagissey	Cornwall.
Bishop John	Shrewsbury	Shropshire and Montgomeryshire.
Bold Hugh	Brecon	Breconshire.
Bowen James	Pantyderi near Cardigan	Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke-shires.
Bromsall John	Dover	Kent.
Clough John	York	The East and West Ridings of Yorkshire.
Cobb Francis	Litchfield	Part of Staffordshire.
Cross Charles, jun.	Woodstock	Oxfordshire.
Crowder John	Brotherton, Ferrybridge, Yorksh.	North Riding of Yorkshire.
Dagnall Thomas	Aylesbury	Bucks.
Davidson Thomas	Newcastle on Tyne.	Northumberland.
Durnford George	Winchester	Hants, including the Isle of Wight.
Eastland Edward	Lincoln	Lincolnshire.
Farthing Samuel	Lynn	Lynn, Norfolk.
Fieldhouse Benj.	Leominster	Hereford and Radnorshires.
Flower John	Devizes	Wilts.
Fox Gilbert	Derby	Derbyshire.
Foxcroft James	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire.
Gay John	Norwich	Norfolk, except Lynn and Yarmouth.
Gilbert Thomas	Lewes	Part of Suffex.
Green Elizabeth	Evesham	Worcestershire.
Hamilton Daniel	Exeter	Devon, except Exeter and Plymouth.
Harris John	Plymouth	Plymouth, Devon.
Hatrell Thomas	Newcastle	The other Part of Staffordshire.
Haviland John	Bridgwater	Part of Somersetshire.
Hopper Hendry	Durham	Durham.
Hornbuckle John	Bedford	Bedford and Hertfordshires.
Humphrey Will.	Sudbury	Part of Suffolk.
Hurry John	Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Norfolk.
Jaques Charles	Chichester	The other Part of Sussex.
Kemeys George	Newport	Monmouthshire.
Lax George	Wells	The other Part of Somersetshire.
Lewis Edward	Penline, near Cowbridge	Glamorganshire.
Lloyd Hugh	Lodge near Denbigh	Denbighshire.
Menzies Alex.	Edinburgh	Scotland.
Moore John	Kendall	Cumberland and Westmorland.
Newling John	Cambridge	Cambridgeshire.
Oliver Peter	Leicester	Leicestershire.
Phelp Philip	Reading	Berks.
Pitt William	Gloucester	Gloucestershire.
Pole William	Liverpoole	Lancashire.
Rudsdell Jeremiah	Northampton	Northampton, Warwick, and Rutland-shires.
Swyer Robert	Shaftesbury	Dorsetshire.
Smythies Francis	Colchester	Essex
Thomas William	Chester	Cheshire, Anglesea, Carnarvonshire, Merionethshire, and Flintshire.
Walford William	Woodbridge	The other Part of Suffolk.
Williams William	Exeter	Exeter.
Worrall Samuel	Bristol	Bristol.
Wright Thomas	No 50, Borough, Southwark.	Surry.

Stamp-Office, June 19, 1779.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following Clause in an Act, intituled, "An Act for "granting to His Majesty several additional Duties "on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and "for better securing the Stamp Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Deeds, and other Instruments," passed this Session of Parliament, viz.

Whereas, by the several Laws now in Force, in order to prevent His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, from being defrauded of any of the Duties charged upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, it is enacted, That all Records, Writs, Pleadings, or other Proceedings, in Courts of Law and Equity, and all Deeds, Instruments, and Writings whatsoever, charged with the Stamp-duties, shall be ingrossed or written in such Manner as they have been usually accustomed to be written: And whereas, till the last Stamp-duties were imposed, it was the general Practice to insert in One Skin of Parchment Twelve Chancery Sheets, containing Ninety Words in each Sheet, or Fifteen Common Law Sheets, containing Seventy-two Words in each Sheet, and the same has been held a fair and reasonable Quantity to be ingrossed and written in and upon each Skin of Parchment, and that the usual Charge for drawing and engrossing the same might, upon any Costs to be taxed, be fairly and equitably allowed: And whereas several Persons, in Injury to His Majesty's Revenue of Stamps, insert in One Skin of Parchment the Contents of a greater Quantity of Sheets than the Quantity of Chancery or Common Law Sheets above specified, and charge their Clients or Employers Double or Treble the Sum for drawing and ingrossing such Skins, calling the same Double and Treble Skins, and pretending that they insert Twice or Three Times as much in Quantity as they are obliged to do; and that, upon a Taxation, they would be allowed as much as they have charged, reckoning the same by the Number of Sheets, by which Means the Client or Employer, instead of judging of such Charge by the Number of Skins, is liable to be imposed upon, and the Revenue of Stamps materially injured and diminished; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this Act, all Attornies, Solicitors, or other Persons, shall make their several Charges, at and after the known and usual Rates, upon their Client or Employer, by the Number of Skins they shall so ingross or write, and not otherwise; and that if any Attorney, Solicitor, or other Person, shall, for the writing or ingrossing One Skin of Parchment only charge any Client or Employer for Double or Treble Skins, or for more than One Skin, making his Charge by the Sheet, or in any other Manner than by the Skin, under Pretence of having inserted in such One Skin of Parchment a greater Number of Sheets than what they are obliged to do, or than what is usually done, or under any Pretence whatsoever, such Charge shall not be payable by the Client; and further, that every Attorney, Solicitor, or other Person, shall, for every such Charge so made or demanded, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, with Treble Costs of Suit, to any Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same, in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, *pro Secretary.*

General Post-Office, June 18, 1779.

GEORGE Barris Woodcock, late one of the Clerks in the Inland Department of this Office, having been detected in secreting and embezzling Letters, has absconded. He is about 17 Years of Age, tall and slim, rather fair Complexion, and wears his own Hair, of a light brown Colour, tied behind.

Whoever apprehends the said George Barris Woodcock, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By the Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

African Office, Scotch-yard, Bush-lane, June 19, 1779.

THE Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa give Notice, that the Annual Election of Nine Committee Men for the Management of the Affairs of the said Company, for the ensuing Year, will be on Saturday the 3d of July next, at the Cities of London and Bristol, and the Town of Liverpool, pursuant to an Act of the 23d of Geo. II. and that Attendance will be given at this Office on that Day, between the Hours of Nine and Three o'Clock, for the Choice of Three Persons, by Ballot, for the City of London; and the like Attendance, the same Day, at the Merchants Hall in the City of Bristol, and the Town-Hall of Liverpool, for the Choice of Three Persons for each of the said Places. At the same Time, the Annual Account, audited

dited and paſſed by the Gurſitor Baron of the Court of Exchequer, together with the Orders and Regulations made in the preceding Year relating to the Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coaſt of Africa, or the Government of the Officers and Servants employed therein, will be laid before the Freemen of the ſaid Company.

Tho. Rutherfoord, *Secretary.*

Printed Liſts of the Names and Places of Abode of the Members of the ſaid Company are ready to be delivered at the Places above-mentioned.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From June 7, to June 12, 1779.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	1	2	6	2	5	1	10	2	5
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	4	8	—		2	11	2	2	2	11
Surry,	4	6	—		2	9	2	3	3	9
Hertford,	4	6	—		—		2	1	3	4
Bedford,	4	2	—		2	7	1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	4	0	2	5	—		1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	1	—		2	5	1	8	2	10
Northampton,	4	1	—		2	2	1	6	2	7
Rutland,	4	0	—		2	5	1	7	3	2
Leiceſter,	4	2	2	10	2	6	1	6	2	8
Nottingham,	3	11	2	8	—		1	7	2	11
Derby,	4	5	—		—		1	9	3	3
Stafford,	4	6	—		—		1	10	3	5
Salop,	4	6	3	7	3	1	1	10	4	0
Hereford,	3	10	—		2	8	1	10	—	
Worceſter,	4	3	2	9	—		1	11	3	6
Warwick,	4	6	—		—		2	1	3	4
Glouceſter,	4	3	—		2	4	1	11	3	3
Wilts,	3	9	—		2	6	1	11	3	7
Berks,	4	3	—		2	4	2	1	3	0
Oxford,	4	4	—		—		1	11	3	0
Bucks,	4	3	—		2	9	1	11	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	1	—		2	4	2	0	3	1
Suffolk,	4	1	2	6	2	4	1	11	2	8
Norfolk,	4	1	2	2	2	5	2	0	3	0
Lincoln,	3	9	2	11	2	2	1	6	2	9
York,	4	2	2	8	2	3	1	8	2	10
Durham,	4	3	3	2	—		1	10	3	8
Northumberland,	4	0	2	11	2	1	1	10	2	7
Cumberland,	4	10	3	11	3	0	2	2	3	8
Weſtmorland,	5	4	3	8	2	11	2	1	3	9
Lancaſhire,	5	8	—		2	10	2	1	3	7
Cheſhire,	5	0	3	9	3	0	2	0	—	
Monmouth,	4	5	—		3	0	1	10	—	
Somerſet,	4	1	2	9	—		2	0	3	1
Devon,	4	5	—		2	6	1	6	—	
Cornwall,	4	4	—		2	5	1	6	—	
Dorſet,	4	4	—		2	9	2	1	3	11
Hampſhire,	4	2	—		2	7	2	2	3	8
Suſſex,	3	10	—		2	5	2	1	3	4
Kent,	4	2	—		2	9	2	2	2	10

From May 31, to June 5, 1779.

WALES.

North Wales,	5	2	4	1	3	0	1	8	3	5
South Wales,	4	7	3	3	2	11	1	4	3	0

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
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Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

ALL Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of William Burr, late of the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Eaſt in the City of London, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to John Skegg, No. 7, Manſion-houſe-ſtreet, London, (the ſole Executor) on or before the 31ſt Day of July next; and all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid William Burr are required to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid John Skegg, on or before that Time, or they will be proſecuted for Recovery thereof.

ALL Perſons who have any juſt Demands on the Eſtate of George Raſkerville, late of Croſby-ſquare, London, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to apply Mr. Joſeph Gibbs, No. 80, Old Broad-ſtreet, London, in order that they may receive Satisfaction for the ſame.

THE Creditors of Sir John Moore, K. B. and Bart. deceaſed, who have not yet delivered in an Account of their reſpective Demands to Mr. Boodle, in Princes-ſtreet, Hanover-ſquare, are hereby required ſo to do, on or before Midſummer next, as they will otherwiſe be excluded from all Benefit of the Dividend which will then be made of the ſaid Deceaſed's Effects, ſo far as the ſame are already received by the Adminiſtrator.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Barnes, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, The Manor of Horton, with the Rights, Royalties, Privileges, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, together with the ſeveral Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates, late of the Right Honourable George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax, deceaſed, lying at Horton and elſewhere in the County of Northampton. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Titterton, late of Long-lane in the Borough of Southwark, Exciſeman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 27th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Anthony Merle, late of Broad-ſtreet-buildings in the City of London, Merchant, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Wickſtead, late of Preſton in the County of Lancaſter, Tallow-chandler, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 20th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Order.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Rudge, late of Groſvenor-ſquare in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Peter Leheup, late of Albemarle-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Barbara Stanley, late of Liverpoole in the County of Lancaſter, Widow, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 20th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Order.

THE Creditors of Arthur Martin, formerly of Aſhby de la Zouch, but late of Market Harborough, both in Leiceſterſhire, Bookſeller, Brazier, and Hatter, (diſcharged from the King's Bench Priſon by Virtue of the Inſolvent Debtors Act of the 14th of His preſent Majeſty) are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 14th of July next, preciſely at Seven in the Evening, at the Horn Tavern in Doctors Commons, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to his compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Inſolvent's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Burton, of Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 23d Day of June inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe, in Exchange-alley, Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Abraham Forſt, of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, the 23d of June inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange-alley, Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have their proved Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Watts, of the Old Barge-houſe in the Pariſh of Chriſtchurch in the County of Surry, Wharfinger, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, the 23d of June inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee houſe in Exchange-alley, Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity; or to their compounding, ſubmitting

ſitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankaupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Ann Smith, of Swindon in the County of Wilts, Grocer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of her Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, the 23d Day of June inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee houſe, in Exchange-alley, Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Worm, of Tottenham-high-croſs in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 25th Day of June inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, at the White Hart Tavern, Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Johnſon, of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Apothecary, Druggiſt, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 26th of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Hugh Brodie, the Turk's Head, in Newcaſtle aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of William Landreth, Tenant in Sweethope, Harryheugh, and Homepaller,

THAT, upon an Application by George Trotter, Eſq; of Belcheſter, one of the Creditors of the ſaid William Landreth, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary on the Bills, upon the 27th of May laſt, ſequeſtrated the whole perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid William Landreth, within Scotland; and, upon the 1ſt of June current, the Lord Ankerville, Ordinary on the Bills, nominated John Virtue, Writer in Kelſo, to be Factor thereon, and appointed the Creditors of the ſaid William Landreth to meet at the Houſe of Robert Dickſon, Innkeeper, in Kelſo, upon Friday the 9th of July next, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, in Terms of the Act of Parliament anent Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland, paſſed in the 12th Year of His preſent Majeſty.

The ſaid John Virtue, therefore, in Terms of the aforeſaid Act, and of an Order of the Lord Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid William Landreth, by themſelves, or their Doers properly authoriſed, to meet at the Time and Place before mentioned, in order to their continuing him Factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtate, or chuſing another Factor thereon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place.

John Virtue.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Anthony Langford, of the Pariſh of Aſton Tirrold in the County of Berks, Butcher, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Ten Days, to be computed from the 15th Day of June inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authoriſed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 25th Day of June inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Lamb Inn in Wallingford, Berks; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Cutler, of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of June inſtant, and on the 28th and 31ſt Days of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lodge, Attorney, or Mr. Aikenhead, No. 10, Furnival's-Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Ladſdown the Younger, of the Pariſh of Wiveliſcombe in the County of Somerſet, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th, 29th, and 31ſt Days of July next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Thomas Morgan, Attorney, in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ambroſe Snoſwell, late of Wandſworth in the County of Surry, Maltſter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of June inſtant, and on the 3d and 31ſt Days of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Greenwood, No. 3, Staining-lane, by Haberdaſhers-hall, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Chriſtopher Somers Clarke, formerly of Calais in the Kingdom of France, late of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of June inſtant, and on the 3d and 31ſt Days of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Conſtable, Abchurch-lane, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a joint Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Clark, John Elliott, and Richard Bartlett, of Weymouth in the County of Dorſet, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the reſpective ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Payne, late of Whitchurch in the County of Salop, Cheeſe-factor, intend to meet on the 19th Day of July next, at the White Lion, in Whitchurch in the ſaid County, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Somers, now or late of Kettering in the County of Northampton, Draper, intend to meet on the 11th Day of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Kettering aforeſaid, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued on the 3d Day of September, 1778, againſt Samuel Scarlett the Elder, late of Tower-ſtreet, London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Henry Liveſey, late of Ormſkirk in the County of Lancaſter, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Bush Tavern, Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded